

IN THE CLAIMS:

The following is a complete listing of the claims, reflects all changes currently being made to the claims, and replaces all earlier version and listings.

1. (currently amended): An image processing method which performs a color process on an image by using a color processing parameter determined based on a position on a map representing a color space, said method comprising the steps of:

indicating an arbitrary position on ~~[[a]]~~ the map representing ~~[[a]]~~ the color space; and

determining ~~an image~~ the color processing parameter by moving a thumbnail image displayed on the map representing the color space to the indicated arbitrary position on the map~~[[;]]~~.

~~performing an image process, corresponding to the arbitrary position to which the thumbnail image has been moved, on the thumbnail image on the map representing the color space; and~~

~~displaying the thumbnail image which has been subjected to the image process, at the position after the movement,~~

wherein ~~an image~~ the color process corresponding to the arbitrary position ~~to which the thumbnail image has been moved~~ on the map representing the color space is reflected in the thumbnail image which was moved.

2. (currently amended): An image processing method according to Claim 1, wherein the movement of the image is further performed by a drag of the thumbnail image or an indication of a symbol being adjacent to the map.

3. (currently amended): An image processing method according to Claim 2, wherein the color processing parameter is finely adjusted by indicating the symbol.

4. (currently amended): An image processing method according to Claim 1, further comprising the step of adjusting at least either brightness or contrast of the image, wherein the color processing parameter includes adjusted results of the brightness and/or the contrast of the image, as the case may be.

5. (original): An image processing method according to Claim 2, wherein the symbol includes a button or a thumbnail image.

6. (currently amended): An image processing method according to Claim 1, wherein the map represents a range in which color adjustment can be performed, and the position of the thumbnail image represents a state of the color adjustment.

7. (original): An image processing method according to Claim 1, wherein the map is moved to move the image.

8. (currently amended): An image processing apparatus which performs a color process on an image by using a color processing parameter determined based on a position on a map representing a color space, said apparatus comprising:

indication means for indicating an arbitrary position on ~~[[a]]~~ the map representing ~~[[a]]~~ the color space;

determination means for determining ~~an image~~ the color processing parameter by moving a thumbnail image displayed on a map representing a color space to an arbitrary position on the map~~[[;]]~~

~~processing means for performing an image process, corresponding to the arbitrary position to which the thumbnail image has been moved, on the thumbnail image on the map representing the color space; and~~

~~displaying means for displaying the thumbnail image which has been subjected to the image process, at the position after the movement,~~

wherein ~~an image~~ the color process corresponding to the arbitrary position to which the thumbnail image has been moved on the map representing the color space is reflected in the thumbnail image which was moved.

9. (currently amended): A storage medium which stores a program which performs a color process on an image by using a color processing parameter determined based on a position on a map representing a color space, said program comprising:

a code for indicating an arbitrary position on ~~[[a]]~~ the map representing ~~[[a]]~~ the color space;

a code for determining ~~an image~~ the color processing parameter by moving a thumbnail image displayed on a map representing a color space to an arbitrary position on the map[[:]]

~~a code for performing an image process, corresponding to the position to which the thumbnail image has been moved, on the thumbnail image on the map representing the color space; and~~

~~a code for displaying the thumbnail image which has been subjected to the image process, at the position after the movement,~~

wherein ~~an image~~ the color process corresponding to the arbitrary position to which the thumbnail image has been moved on the map representing the color space is reflected in the thumbnail image which was moved.

10. (currently amended): A physically embodied program in computer-executable form, which performs a color process on an image by using a color processing parameter determined based on a position on a map representing a color space, said program comprising:

a code for indicating an arbitrary position on [[a]] the map representing [[a]] the color space;

a code for determining an image processing parameter by moving a thumbnail image displayed on a map representing a color space to an arbitrary position on the map[[:]]

~~a code for performing an image process, corresponding to the position to which the thumbnail image has been moved, on the thumbnail image on the map representing the color space; and~~

~~a code for displaying the thumbnail image which has been subjected to the image process, at the position after the movement,~~

wherein an image the color process corresponding to the arbitrary position to which the thumbnail image has been moved on the map representing the color space is reflected in the thumbnail image which was moved.

Claims 11.- 18. (canceled)